



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 01-494  Application No.: 09/897,232  USPTO Confirmation No.: 9022  Filing Date: July 2, 2001  First Named Inventor: Stevenson, et al.  Group Art Unit: 2143  Examiner: Doan, Duyen My
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including 08/27/01.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	
Date	December 21, 2005

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